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Magistrate Judge Sarah L. Cave  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1670  
New York, NY 10007

**RE: *Iowa Pub. Emps.' Ret. Sys. et al. v. Bank of Am. Corp. et al.,*  
No. 17-cv-6221 (KPF/SLC)**

Dear Magistrate Judge Cave:

Defendants respectfully request permission (i) to file under interim seal their sur-reply to Plaintiffs' motion for class certification and accompanying materials, and (ii) to file a motion to seal, along with proposed redacted copies and highlighted copies, by December 16, 2021.

Judge Failla previously ordered the parties to follow this procedure for the sealing and redaction of earlier briefing on Plaintiffs' pending motion for class certification (ECF No. 408 at 2), but that order preceded Your Honor's order granting Defendants leave to file a sur-reply (ECF No. 476). Your Honor also granted Plaintiffs' November 9 motion to seal their October 5 reply briefing and supporting materials (ECF No. 493), which was made in accordance with this procedure. Defendants respectfully submit that the same procedure should be extended to Defendants' sur-reply.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Robert D. Wick

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Defendants' letter-motion to seal (ECF No. 494) is GRANTED.

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to limit access to ECF Nos. 495–96 to the case participants and Court users.

Defendants shall "file a motion to seal, along with proposed redacted copies and highlighted copies, by December 16, 2021."

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to close ECF No. 494.

SO ORDERED 11/23/2021

  
SARAH L. CAVE  
United States Magistrate Judge